

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their spiritual leadership; and

Whereas, Dan Deatruck of Canton, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the pastor of First Baptist Church of Wayland, Missouri, a leadership calling that he began twenty years ago after founding Lifegate Baptist Church in Saint Louis and serving as an assistant pastor at Rochester Hills Baptist Church in Michigan; and

Whereas, pastor Dan Deatruck prepared for his diverse duties and responsibilities as a minister by studying at Hyles-Anderson College in Crown Point, Indiana, and at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Illinois; and

Whereas, holder of an honorary degree from Ambassador Baptist Bible College in Shelby, North Carolina, pastor Dan Deatruck has guided the congregation in Wayland through the rigorous and complicated process of building new church facilities and has inspired numerous young people to enter into full-time Christian service; and

Whereas, in addition to serving as a pastor and minister to the people and institutions of Clark County, Dan Deatruck has served as a chaplain for the Ellisville Police Department and is captain of the Wayland Volunteer Fire Department; and

Whereas, Dan Deatruck is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Elsie Deatruck; loving father of Nathan, Levi, Stephen, Daniel, Michael, and Naomi; and son of Ernestene and the late George Deatruck:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of pastor Dan Deatruck and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as he celebrates twenty years of service at First Baptist Church in the town of Wayland; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Dan Deatruck of Canton, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker